Bharat Gold Mines *at* Koiar in Karnataka

8424. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to resuscitate the ailing over one century old Bharat Gold Mines at Kolar in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the detatils thereof with objectives and amount involed;

(c) whether resuscitation activity will prove to be useful;

(d) ;if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI SAL-RAM SINGH YADAV): <a) to (d) Due to negative net worth and con-tinuous cash losses, Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) same under the purview of the Sick Industrial Companies Act, 1985 (SICA). The question of rehabilitation of the company is now before Board Tor Industrial and Financial Resonstruc-tion (BIFR) who have held a number of hearings in the case.BIFR ap-pointed M/s. Industrial Credit and Investment Gororastion of India (ICICI) as the Operating Agency (O.A.) to prepare a package for re-vival/rehabilitation of BGML. The Government will take a view on the availability of the rehabilitation package in, this resard.

Pollution in Alnminium plants in Orissa

8425. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARSK: Will the Minister of MINES -be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Aluminium Plants in Orissa are causing air pol-lutio in the State

(b) if so, which are those Aluminium Plants;

(c) the anti-pollution measures proposed to be undertaken in those plants; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BAL-RAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is the only producer of primary aluminium in Orisa. . The emission leyel from the Alumnimn Smelter of NALCO located at Ansul in Orissa; is well within the, nerms.

(e) and (d) Do not arise

ग्रेनाइट का निर्यात

8426. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान खनिज के निर्यात से अर्जित कुल विदेशी मुद्रा में से ग्रेनाइट के निर्यात से कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : रसायन और सहायक उत्पाद निर्यात उन्नयन परिषद द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार, वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान खनिजों के निर्यात द्वारा अर्जित विदेशी विनिमय की कुल राशि 32086.6 मिलियन रु० है जिसमें से 7722.9 मिलियन रु० ग्रेनाइट और अन्य पत्थरों के निर्यात से कमाये गये हैं।

MOU signed by KIOCL

8427. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to slate*:

(a) whether Kudremukh Iron ore Company Limited and Metallurgical and Engineering Consultaius (India) Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with two .leading Iranian Companies;-aad